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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
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Re: **EX PARTE** in Reconsideration of the Memorandum Opinion and Order and Third Report and Order in The 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use, WT Docket No. 00-32

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2004, representatives of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), Cisco Systems, Inc., Tropos Networks, Nortel Networks, and PacketHop, Inc. (hereinafter the "4.9 GHz Open Standards Coalition") met with staff from the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) and the Wireless Bureau (WB) to discuss the above-captioned item. Representing the FCC were: Julius Knapp, Ahmed Lahjouji, Ron Repasi, Alan Scrim and from WB, Nicole McGinnis. From industry, representatives were: John E. Logan, Esq. representing Tropos Networks, David Thompson and Ambatipudi Sastry of PacketHop, Sean O'Hara for NPSTC, and Dave Case and Mary Brown for Cisco Systems.

During that meeting, the 4.9 GHz Open Standards Coalition discussed the attached presentations, explaining our view that the differences between the 802.11 mask ("Mask A") and DSRC Mask C are negligible from the perspective of adjacent channel interference, and even when interference is encountered, it can be administratively managed. Moreover, the use of Mask A uniquely allows Public Safety to participate in the robust, competitive, and innovative 802.11 equipment market. As a further example of innovation, the 4.9 GHz Open Standards Coalition also wishes to advise staff that the IEEE 802.11n group is working toward improved receiver standards that will further mitigate adjacent channel interference effects that were discussed in NPSTC's presentation materials.

Sincerely,

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